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This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004, which was designated an election/restriction requirement. Without acquiescing to the election/restriction requirement, Applicants hereby provisionally elect claims 16-33 and 83-98 (Group I claims) drawn to a sortation system and method for prosecution in the present application.

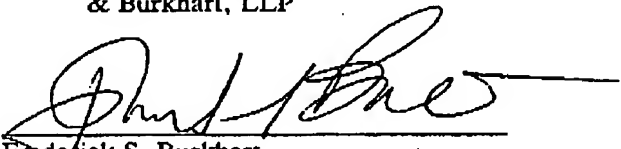
An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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